

SOME WELL-KNOWN FIGURES IN THE WORLD OF PUGILISM



BILLY PAPKE,
Who is matched to fight Hugo Kelly
in Los Angeles next month.

AL KIBIAC,
the Michigan heavyweight, who had retired
as the best of Big Jim Stewart.

FRANK ERNE,
who had retired as the best of
about to return from England.

GROVER CLEVELAND HAYES,
who is known as one of the best light-
weights in the ring.

JIM DRISCOLL,
one of the classiest little men who
ever came out of England.

HARRY LEWIS,
Welterweight champion, who will meet
Willie Lewis in New Haven, Conn.,
December 14th.

WILLIARD CUP TO THE WINNER

Elaborate Ceremonies Will Attend Presentation of Auto Prize in New York.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, December 12.—Judge E. H. Gary, president of the organization, is to preside at the ceremony of delivering the Automobile Club of America grand prize gold cup to the American representative of the winning entrant at the Clubhouse in Fifty-fourth Street, on Thanksgiving Day. After the formal presentation of the trophy by Judge Gary, moving pictures of the grand prize race will be shown. Hon. George W. F. Tideman, Mayor of Savannah, Frank C. Jaffery, president of the Savannah Automobile Club, and William J. Donlin, secretary of the Savannah Chamber of Commerce, have accepted invitations to attend the presentation of the trophy. Mayor McClellan has been invited to be present and greet the representatives of the Georgia city.

Interesting Wagon Dealers.
One of the features of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association show in the Grand Central Palace from December 13 to January 17th will be the attendance of a large number of carriage and wagon dealers from all parts of the country, who are preparing to go into the business of handling motor cars along with their regular line of horse-drawn vehicles. While the majority of these men will be most interested in the medium sized and moderate powered cars, some of them are certain to have their attention attracted by the largest and most expensive machines, especially after they have had some experience with the smaller cars.

MEET EVERY DAY.

Loudoun Hunt Club Only One With Fixtures for This Week in Week.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEESBURG, VA., December 12.—The Loudoun Hunt Club is the only organization of its kind that daily meets its members in the hunting season. The fixtures are arranged for each week-day, and the meetings are at widely separated points in the country, rolling the natural home of the gray fox. It is not unusual for a fox to be not killed after a long and exciting chase. The club has a membership of nearly 100, and the executive committee is composed of Westmoreland Bayly, of Morrisville, W. C. Rust, of Catonsville, Henry Fairfax, of Oak Hill, E. B. White, of Selma, A. M. Chichester, of Widewater, D. B. Tennant, of Red Gate, W. A. Metzger, and the master of hounds, HARRY W. Smith, of Graton, Mass. The meetings are popular, and are attended by many guests of the club. Today the hounds were at Mt. Gleed, and a run of many miles followed the east, and in the presence of a large field. The hounds were out from cover, but found a scent which carried the field over some difficult jumps, the master leading on Swallow.

Monograms Awarded.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., December 12.—Monograms have been awarded the following members of the Virginia Military Institute football team: Charles T. Pugh, for the fourth time; Cade, Alexander, McLean, Porter and Henry Douglas, for the second time; Hester, Jacob, Cunningham, Gentry, Patton, Dashiell, Scott, Minton, McMillan and R. Davant, for the first time. The presentations were made by Colonel Pennington of the faculty, whose felicitous speech was well received. He said the V. M. I. stood for "valor, modesty and integrity."

Get Their Monograms.

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LEXINGTON, VA., December 12.—An assembly was held in the Lee Memorial Chapel at Washington and Lee University, where monograms were awarded to members of the university football team. Following were the fortunate ones: Charles T. Pugh, for the fourth time; Cade, Alexander, McLean, Porter and Henry Douglas, for the second time; Hester, Jacob, Cunningham, Gentry, Patton, Dashiell, Scott, Minton, McMillan and R. Davant, for the first time. The presentations were made by Colonel Pennington of the faculty, whose felicitous speech was well received. He said the V. M. I. stood for "valor, modesty and integrity."

HONORS AWARDED TO THE PLAYERS

V. P. I. Sweaters Are Given to Members of Season's Football Team.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLACKSBURG, VA., December 12.—Although opinions vary in estimating the standing of the various Southern football teams, one writer giving V. P. I. seventh and another second place, those who have figured out an "all-star team" agree in giving E. H. Hodgson, who has been chosen captain of the Tech team for next year, a place at right guard, the position he has filled with such brilliant success during the season just ended.

Hodgson started his football career at the Western High School in Washington, played one year on the Georgetown team, and came to the V. P. I. in 1907. He began his work at right guard that fall, and has proved himself one of the mainstays of the team in both offensive and defensive work. He is mentioned both North and South as the greatest punter that has ever been seen on a gridiron, averages fifty-five yards to a punt, and can always be relied upon in critical times. Personally he is very popular with the men, and bids fair to be a leader that will rival the famous Carpenter.

Princeton's coach said of him after the Techs had given the Tigers the scare of their lives: "In Hodgson V. P. I. has the best punter ever seen on a football team, and one that any team might be proud to have."

During the football season just ended the Techs played the hardest schedule ever undertaken by a Southern college. Practically the same men played in every game, and over three substitutes were never used in one game. No serious injuries were sustained by any of the players. Five games were won and four lost, of the latter two were to Princeton and the Navy. V. P. I. scoring in both games. Of the seven games played with Southern colleges, V. P. I. lost two. The material with which Coach Brown began the season was the poorest ever seen here, and it is much to his credit that out of this he was able to develop a team that has not only extended the limits of the State and the South, but against which there has been no question of ineptitude and tricky playing raised. Although certain facts were well known here at the time of the George Washington game, and the latter was characterized by much unpleasantness, V. P. I. took the medicine of defeat, and have taken no part in the agitation that has arisen concerning the team which defeated them.

The following men have been awarded the right to wear the V. P. I. on their sweaters, the highest honor the Athletic Association can bestow on the men who make good on the gridiron: Dills, Hodgson, V. P. I., R. Walker, Jones, J. B. Jones, G. H. Huffer, Hicks, Connolly, Phillips, Luntell, Davis, Smith, St. Clair.

Indoor Baseball.

Indoor baseball will start this week at the First Regiment Armory. Plans are under way for organizing a league, composed of Chesapeake and First Regiment, Church, Howlizers and First Regiment. With a combination of these teams some interesting contests are promised, and excellent training derived for the coming outdoor season.

The first game was played next Friday, when the V. P. I. on their teams will be matched for that night and announced later.

GLOTH, STANTON AND HODGSON STARS ON SOUTH ATLANTIC ELEVEN OF 1908

Pursuing the custom of most newspapers throughout the country, The Times-Dispatch now presents a team composed of members carefully selected from this section, or the All-South Atlantic football team of 1908.

The task this year is difficult, not because there were fewer stars than in former years, but because on account of the new style of play, there had to be more team work on the eleven of the past season, which has a tendency to hide the stars, and for this reason fewer men stood out as prominently as in past seasons.

But, however good the team work, there were few men who did stand out prominently, and those have been for the most part already selected by the various writers before this article.

With these articles in mind, although most of them have chosen a great deal from local talent, this article will take the best from them, and add some which, in the opinion of The Times-Dispatch, are better.

Gloth, First Choice of All Critics.
For that reason, it is necessary to start with the one man whom all critics agree is most worthy to be placed on an All-South Atlantic eleven. He is Captain Gloth, of Virginia, and he has held the place for three years already. It is perhaps unnecessary to mention his good points, as he has few bad ones, so suffice it to say that he is powerful, fast, a good passer and above all means, "ready."

On defense he is very strong, and often not only tackled men behind the line, but many times was down the field with the ends under punts, something very unusual for a center. While almost unnecessary to pick a substitute for Gloth, it would be well to mention that those showing ability are Ebertson, of Davidson, and Eckhoff, of George Washington, the latter being a man of no mean ability.

Coupled with the name of Gloth, of Virginia, in mentioning the All-South Atlantic is Hodgson, of V. P. I., for the guard position. Strong, active and the best punter and place-kicker in the South to-day, a team from this section would be incomplete without him. He, too, is a seasoned veteran, and has been picked for the past two years for the place.

Defense and Kicking Hodgson's Strong Points.

As yet no team has been able to penetrate his side of the line, and his kicking alone has kept some strong teams from scoring on his alma mater.

In some cases he has even scored victories over teams of about equal strength. His long spirals not only kept the Princeton team from the goal line to a great extent, but he also scored against the same team, as well as the Navy team, by his kicks from placement.

All South Atlantic Eleven

Right End—Elliott, Virginia.
Right Tackle—Jacobsen, George Washington.
Right Guard—Hodgson, V. P. I.
Center—Gloth (captain), Virginia.
Left Guard—Van Dyke, North Carolina A. and M.
Left Tackle—Hart, George Washington.
Left End—Metzker, George Washington.
Quarter Back—Byrd, George Washington.
Right Half Back—Stanton, Virginia.
Left Half Back—Shea, Georgetown.
Full Back—Alderson, Washington and Lee.

For the other guard, Van Dyke, of North Carolina A. and M., seems to stand out more prominently than any of the others. While not as powerful as his mate, he is a consistent player, and with the stalwart Gloth to aid him, would make it interesting for any team. Other eligibles, although not in the same class as the former, are Walker, of V. P. I., and Calfee, of Virginia.

Both tackle positions must be awarded to George Washington. In Hart and Jacobsen, the latter practically forcing Captain Sommer, of the same team, out to end, there are two husky and fast men, equally strong on defense and in carrying the ball.

It was shown by the earlier games that Sommer was weak on defense, although splendid on the offense, and the shift was necessary. It was through the splendid work of these two men that Bucknell in the Thanksgiving game, was tied, and a defeat saved for the Buff and Blue eleven, as they carried the ball almost down to the goal line, where it was carried over on a trick play. Nor have they much

on the classy Garret, of North Carolina, although his injury would eliminate him as a possibility for the regular team. Miller, of Georgetown, is also a possibility, but the weakness of the team on which he played did not show his work up to advantage. Sommers is also a candidate, but is eliminated on account of his weakness in defense.

There is an exceptional quantity of good ends to select from, but Metzker, of George Washington, stands out prominently as the best of the season. Heavy, yet fast, he is mentioned because not once during the season did he let anybody get by him, and many times he tackled men behind the line, or picked them out of splendid interference. As his running mate Elliott, the first little end of Virginia, is chosen, because of his splendid work throughout the season. In many games, especially the Georgetown game, his work was marvelous. He could also be called on to do the punting in case Hodgson was injured.

Not far behind these two stands Luttrell, of V. P. I., and while not as quick at diagnosing plays as those mentioned, he will with another year's work make them all hustle. He is a tower of strength in carrying the ball, and it is hard to choose between the two. Miller, of Georgetown, is also worthy of mention, and may be placed on the second eleven.

Stanton Best Half Back of Season.
Stanton, the sturdy Californian, who played half for Virginia this fall, is by all odds the best half of the South. Quick to pick openings, a good punter, and as fast as lightning, he may be said to be as good as the best. He is also good in catching and running back punts, being exceptional in open field work. He is also a good secondary defense man, and in fact all that a half should be. For his running mate would come Shea, or Fitzgerald, of Georgetown, both of them being men of good ability. These two men, by themselves, practically carried the ball well into Virginia territory during that slushy game. The preference is given to the former on account of his line plunging abilities.

With a good line, he could work havoc with any opposing line, and is almost the equal of Stanton, although not so good on end runs. Crafts, of

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A LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



MANCHESTER WINS FROM REGIMENT

Soldiers Go Down to Defeat by Margin of One Point.

Manchester managed to whip the team from the First Regiment yesterday afternoon at Broad Street Park in an evenly matched contest by the narrow margin of one point. A slippery field, together with a brisk wind, helped to prevent any long end runs being made, so that straight football, was resorted to by both sides. Manchester, from the start, keeping the ball well away from their goal line during the first half, and only once in the second half, when Gregory, the Manchester quarter, let a punt get by him, a Regiment man securing the leather on the two-yard line, did the Richmond team have a chance to score. On the next down Bugb was shoved over the line.

The visitors kept up a steady march to the soldiers' goal from the beginning of the first half until G. Gregory was sent over for a score. H. Gregory kicking goal. The playing of Owen, B. Dennis and Lloyd kept back the charges of the heavy backs of the Regiment, while Krausse, Sheppard, Bugb and Blunt were responsible for Manchester's small score.

Lack of team work was noticeable on both sides, fumbles being frequent. In the starting of the game, the backs spotted many pretty plays, Manchester worked the forward pass successfully three times out of four attempts, and failed twice at field goals from easy angles. The militiamen, faced with a strong line, made a single attempt at the forward pass.

The first half ended with the score 6 to 0 in favor of the Chesterfield team, and things looked very gloomy until late in the second half, when the Regiment seemed to wake up and make their opponents tremble for every inch of ground. The line-up: Manchester. Position. Regiment. O. Dennis, left end, Weber. Owen, left tackle, Calder. Crooks, left guard, Kelly. B. Dennis, right guard, Garbett. Lutz, right tackle, Krausse. Grinath, right guard, Krausse. Lloyd, right end, Farthing. Gregory, quarter, Sheppard. G. Gregory, left half, Luffey. Chambers, right half, West. Bemiss, full back, Bugb. Umple, Dashiell, Referee, Bailey. Timekeepers—Messrs. Macfarland and Blackburn.

Bowling Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, December 12.—The National Bowling Association will hold its annual convention and tournament in Madison Square Garden, New York, beginning May 24, 1909, and continuing for three weeks, to June 12th. Twenty-four Brunswick-Balke high-grade alleys will be laid in the center of the immense amphitheatre in the garden, with all of the latest appliances, including the "Simplex" pin spotters and "Loop the Loop" ball returns. A newly devised "aerial" scoring system, which will record every play of each game, and bring the score close to the spectators, will be used. A prize fund approximating \$50,000 will be distributed among the winners in the five-men, two-men and individual events. The winning five-men team is guaranteed \$1,000, and the numerous other prizes in all the events will be in proportion. The conditions will be so broad that every competitor will have an equal chance.

Baseball Chances.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 12.—It was stated here today that the Philadelphia League Baseball Club has secured the services of Ira Thomas, catcher of the Detroit Americans. The local club yesterday unconditionally released Third Baseman James Collins and Right Fielder Seybold. Both have offers to become managers in minor leagues.

Players Entertained.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, VA., December 12.—Professor F. L. Day, professor of moral philosophy at Randolph-Macon and faculty member of the athletic board, is entertained tonight by the eleven members of Randolph-Macon's football team, together with President R. E. Blackwell and Coach W. R. Warren.

MACFARLAND WINS, BREAKING RECORD

Twelve Thousand People Witness Finish of Six-Day Bicycle Race.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, December 12.—Floyd A. MacFarland outgeneraled and outspurred Walter Rutt and Walter Demara in the final one-mile sprint to decide the first three positions in the six-day cycle team race that ended last night in Madison Square Garden. The tall Californian, who was not only the oldest rider in the contest, but also the one who had been before the public longest as a cycle racing man, had been superbly confident of victory ever since the race started last Sunday night at four minutes after midnight. The final score of the three leading teams was 2,737 miles 1 lap, which was the former record for a six-day race, made by Charles W. Miller and Frank Waller when they won the first team race in 1909.

The old record was equaled at 9:51 o'clock, when Moran was leading, and when the riders still had thirteen minutes more to ride before they ended their 142 hours of riding. Walter Rutt, who wore his familiar striped shirt of vertical stripes of black and olive green, was the first one of the trio to appear on the track for the final one-mile sprint. MacFarland, smiling and confident, was next out, wearing a shirt with vertical stripes of alternate green and white. Walter Demara, the youngest and most inexperienced one of the three, was last to appear, wearing a simple white shirt.

Rutt Takes Lead.

Rutt took the lead when they began on the crucial one-mile which had to be run to settle the first three prizes, after all the hard riding of the week before. The tall Californian dropped in behind the German, and Demara, trailing MacFarland, who like Demara, calls San Jose, Calif., his home, for the first four laps they rode as if out for an afternoon's outing, and then Rutt increased his speed a trifle as he started on the fifth round of the ten-lap board track.

Neither of the others tried to take Rutt's lead away from him when he began to gradually put up the pace as he began on the last half-mile. His speed grew rapidly greater during the seventh and eighth laps. The pair behind him began to show signs of trying to ride around him during the ninth lap, and when the bell rang for the last lap, as the trio rounded the turn on the Fourth Avenue end of the track, MacFarland made his move, and as MacFarland gradually cut down the distance between Rutt's front wheel and his own, the pair were side by side as they swept around the Fourth Avenue turn for the last time. MacFarland pedaled harder than ever through the short homestretch, and when he crossed the tape he was about a foot ahead of Rutt.

How They Finished.

Following is the standing of the eight teams that finished the race in the order named, in the 142 hours: MacFarland and Moran, 2,737 miles 1 lap. Rutt and Stoll, 2,737 miles 1 lap. Hili and Demara, 2,737 miles 1 lap. Walter and Root, 2,737 miles 1 lap. Collins and Mitten, 2,735 miles 2 laps. Palmer and Drobach, 2,732 miles 4 laps. Former record, 2,733 miles 3 laps. All the riders, except MacFarland, Rutt and Demara, left the track at 10 o'clock, and one minute later these three riders, who had led the others by one or more laps for the past three days, finished the decisive mile. Great Crowd Gathers. Early in the evening an enormous crowd gathered in the big amphitheatre to witness the final hours of one of the most keenly contested bicycle races held in the ten years' history.